

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Many people are barely able to afford the high cost of cable, but must pay the charges in order to get reception. We need to be able to have diversity in programming, and right now cable is the only choice. Please do not allow any action which will cause fewer choices, and higher costs.